UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

v.

(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION

Brian Ross (the "Claimant"), having filed an objection (the "Objection," ECF No. 1997) to the Trustee's Notice of Determination of Claim respecting Claimant's customer claim (#005740) (the "Claim"), hereby gives notice that he withdraws such Objection. As a result, the Claimant's request for a hearing concerning the determination of the Claim is likewise withdrawn and further proceedings are hereby mooted. *See* ECF No. 13921.

Dated: December 6, 2016

/s/ Patricia H. Heer

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